

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Irrigation and C.A.D. Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant Executive Engineer, on the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government Funds in execution of bore wells in ITDA Tribal Welfare Department, Visakhapatnam – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. . 687

Dated:06.07.2011.
Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.140, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 18.04.1994.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.320, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 01-05-1995.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1376, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 08-08-2002.
- 4) From Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant Executive Engineer written statement of self defense dated 27.09.2002.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.211, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI.2) Department, dated 03.02.2005.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.1181, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 30.07.2005.
- 7) From Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.34/COI.CK/2004, dated 08..05.2006.
- 8) Govt. Memo No.4931/SerVI.2/94-78, dt.24.10.2006.
- 9) From Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant Executive Engineer, explanation, dated 14.03.2007.
- 10) G.O.Rt.No.540, Irrigation and C.A.D. (Ser.VI-2) Department, dated 23.05.2007.
- 11) U.O. Note No.329/Vig.II/A2/2001, dated 12.11.2010 of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that there was prima-facie in respect of the allegations of recording fraudulent measurements and large scale embezzlement of Government funds in Chintalapalli and Koyyuru Mandals of Visakhapatnam District in drilling of bore wells, and Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant Executive Engineer, was placed under suspension in connection with the above allegation, with effect from the date of communication of the order, vide reference 1st read above.

2. In reference 2nd read above, the accused officer, Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant. Executive Engineer was reinstated into service, pending finalization of an enquiry by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

3. In reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were issued against Sri. L. Chakradaram, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Circle, I.T.D.A., Visakhapatnam District, with reference to the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of funds in execution of borewells in I.T.D.A., Paderu, Visakhapatnam District, while he was working on deputation with Tribal Welfare Department, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

4. In reference 4th read above, the accused officer submitted his written statement of defense on the charges framed against him. After examining the

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written statement of defense, it was decided to conduct a regular enquiry into the charges by entrusting the matter to the Commissioner of Inquiries.

5. In reference 5th read above, Smt Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as an Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri. L. Chakradaram, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Circle, I.T.D.A., Visakhapatnam.

6. In reference 6th read above, the accused officer Sri L. Chakradaram, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Dept., ITDA, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District was once again placed under suspension from the date of communication of the order, until the conclusion of the proceedings related to the criminal charge pending against him, in view of the fact that the Anti Corruption Bureau filed a Charge Sheet in the Special Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

7. In reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted her enquiry report. The Inquiry Authority in her findings stated that the three (3) charged officers i.e., CO-I, CO-2, & CO-3 were guilty of the charges framed against them.

8. In reference 8th read above, while enclosing a copy of the Inquiry Report, the charged officer was requested to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

9. In reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri. L. Chakradaram, Deputy Executive Engineer (U/s), in his representation, requested to drop further action against him.

10. In reference 10th read above, the accused officer Sri L. Chakradaram, Deputy Executive Engineer was reinstated into service, without prejudice to the proceedings pending against him before the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, by posting him to a far off place and in a non-focal post.

11. In reference 11th read above, while enclosing the Inquiry Report of Inquiring Authority, the P.R. & R.D. (Vig.II) Department informed that they had appointed an Inquiring Authority in G.O.Rt.No.1770 of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, dated 12.12.2006, to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the Engineers of their Department in the same matter, and requested to take necessary further action in the matter in respect of Sri L. Chakradaram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, who was by then working as Deputy Executive Engineer, and also two (2) others.

12. Government have examined the issue and observed that the works were identical, the charges framed against the charged officers were identical, and that the Inquiring Authority for the inquiries in both the Departments, i.e., I&CAD Department and P.R. & R.D. Department, was the same. The Inquiring Authority in her Inquiry Report held that the charges framed against the charged officers Sri L. Chakradaram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer and two (2) others of I&CAD Department, were proved, whereas with respect of the employees of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, the same Inquiring Authority held that the charges framed against the eleven (11) engineering officials were not proved. Accordingly, the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.II) Department issued orders dropping further action against the eleven (11) engineering officials of the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, and no recoveries were effected from them.

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13. Government, after careful examination of the issue, has decided to take further action on similar lines with respect to the accused officers of Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, since the charges were held as “not proved” and further action was dropped as such without any recoveries by the Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri. L. Chakradaram, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, without effecting any recovery from him.

14. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri. L. Chakradaram,
Deputy Executive Engineer,
through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.),
Irrigation and C.A.D. Department,
Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.)
Irrigation and C.A.D. Department,
Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Accountant General (A & E),
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad.

The Director General, ACB., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER